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## **AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 9 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title at page 1, line 1 and ending at page 1, line 2 and beginning at page 17, line 1 and ending at page 17, line 2 with the following:

"WAFER HAVING SURFACE CONTOURED TO FORM AIR BEARING SURFACES OF A PLURALITY OF GLIDE HEAD".

Heads

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 28 and ending at page 4, line 32 with the following:

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FIG. 8 is a fragmentary perspective view of a section of wafer with the top surface of wafer contoured for the air bearing